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# AllKids Newsletter

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# Village Classes & Home Study Program



Although our learning centres are closed due to Coronavirus, the teachers are very busy delivering daily classes, with a maximum of 5 students, in several villages throughout Ream Commune.

Every week, all 500 students on our "Kids to School" program receive the following classes:



2 x  
Khmer  
Literacy



2 x  
English



1 x  
Maths



## Village Classes & Home Study Program



We're also giving each child a weekly home study pack that they can complete in their own time, which teachers mark afterward. We maintain very strict safety and hygiene protocols and the kids and their families are very appreciative of our efforts.

However, the cost of providing this service to the children long-term is proving to be a challenge. If you would like to support this project or for more information about sponsoring the education of a disadvantaged child, please get in touch with Paul ([paul@allkids.org.au](mailto:paul@allkids.org.au)).



# Emergency Food Packs

Throughout 2020, Cambodia was fortunate enough to have avoided severe infection rates and there were zero deaths. However, since February 2021 cases have been rising with new cases increasing daily. A serious economic shock is taking place with many of the most disadvantaged families' livelihoods lost, pushing many people further into poverty. Closed borders, severe lockdowns and strict curfews have stopped local vendors, tuktuk drivers, and beach scavengers earning an income.

AllKids are now distributing food packages to the families in need during this period of economic crisis.



## Emergency Food Packs

Twice a week, rice, bread, eggs, tinned fish, and fresh fruit and vegetables are delivered to 35 families in Ream commune who have lost all income.

Please consider becoming a regular donor or make a one-off donation to help us provide for the children and their families during this emergency. A donation from you today will guarantee that the poorest families have food to eat and will not fall further into poverty.



**\$25**

will provide:  
40 kg rice to be distributed across our most vulnerable families

**\$50**

will provide:  
enough food to feed a child for 4 weeks

**\$100**

will provide  
a family of 5 emergency food packs for 15 days



# International Children's Day

Despite the AllKids Learning Centres being closed due to Coronavirus, we still provide care for a few children from the local dump who are considered very vulnerable. On International Children's Day, these children enjoyed special activities including painting colourful murals on the walls of the Learning Centre, and lots of fun games and snacks. Our teachers also provided books, crayons and colouring sheets to students in the villages.

Watch our YouTube video via the link below to see our celebrations on the day!

[www.youtube.com/AllKids-International-Childrens-Day](https://www.youtube.com/AllKids-International-Childrens-Day)



# Family Support



Sreytouch, the AllKids Day Care Houses manager, has been providing older women in Smach Deng and Toek Sap villages with materials they need to make hammocks. With this they are able to earn extra income and improve the family's finances. Fabric is recycled and provided by our friends at Horseware.



In June, AllKids always celebrate "B Kinder Day" to inspire children to make a difference through human kindness, compassion and empathy. This year, AllKids staff helped a poor family repair and enlarge their small wooden house to ensure that the children will stay safe and dry through the rainy season. Our vulnerable kids at the Day Care House painted a rainbow to remind them to be kind everyday.





# Staff Training

Training is important at AllKids to ensure the best quality education to the kids we teach. In preparation for village classes, our Junior Programs Supervisor, Sdoeung, held a training session to ensure teachers could deliver clear and confident mathematics lessons to some of the younger kids while working remotely. During May all teachers worked tremendously hard with the research of worksheets, games and study materials in preparation for the small classes which are now being conducted in the villages.

Cambodia experienced extraordinarily hot weather from January to April this year. To keep children safe from kidney problems, AllKids General Manager, Sophal, held a Dehydration Workshops with 15 staff educating them on the importance of drinking water and ensuring the kids stay safe in the heat.





# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

AllKids is currently looking for donations for the following new projects.



## TEACHING RESOURCES

So far this year, much of our resources and effort have been focused on maintaining educational services to children during the pandemic. As you will have read, this included remote lessons for all 500 students on the "Kids to School" program spanning across the 100 square kilometers of Ream Commune, plus food donations to vulnerable families without income, among many other services.

As a result, we are now running low on vital teaching resources, including laptops for the teachers. We are asking for your help in providing the basics that are often overlooked, but essential in educating the children.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit:

[WWW.ALLKIDS.ORG.AU/TAX-DEDUCTIBLE-DONATION](http://WWW.ALLKIDS.ORG.AU/TAX-DEDUCTIBLE-DONATION)

## THE MANE EVENT: CHARITY HEAD SHAVE, CRAZY HAIR COLOURS AND MORE!

The wonderful Keryn Bache, AllKids Australian Administrator, will be shaving her head, and more supporters will be dying their hair to raise money for AllKids! The event info is below:

**SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST 2021 | 1 PM TO 4 PM  
JARMER'S KITCHEN, 18 PARK TERRACE, BOWDEN**

**TICKETS COST \$50 PER HEAD  
AND INCLUDE WOODOVEN PIZZA + GRAZING  
TABLE, COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF BUBBLY,  
AND CLAYMORE WINES TASTING.**

We will send more information on how to purchase tickets in July!

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